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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy three years old, and I am a good little boy. Please come to see me. I wish you would please bring me a horse, wagon, a Buster Brown suit, shoes and cap. I want some candy, nuts and everything good to eat. Please don't forget my little sister, Velma Louise; she wants a rattle and I don't know what else. Don't forget my mother.

HORACE CECIL CANADA.
15 Garden street.

Dear Santa Claus—This is my first letter. I once thought I was too large to write, but if you bring me what I ask for this time I will not write any more. I am thirteen years old and want you to bring me a doll, a story book and a new dress. I would ask you for an organ, but my brother is going to bring me one from Indianapolis, Ind. Bring me all kinds of fruit, and a bushel of nuts. Please bring my cousin Forest an armful of fireworks, so he can look like a "Teddy Bear." Please don't forget my sweet teacher, Miss Martin.

MATTIE B. WEBSTER.
1307 Pearl street.

North Nashville, Tenn.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want a set of furniture, a Negro doll sucking a nipple, organ and a machine, oranges, apples, candy, figs, cakes and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget my parents.

LEORA CONVERSE C. WATERS.
1810 Albion street.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me please a little doll piano, doll, doll bed, a rocking chair for myself, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I am a good little girl only three years old. I will close. Yours little girl,
ALICE THEODORE COFFEY.
16 Trimble street.

Jefferson, Tenn., Dec. 1907.
Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to Saint Paul School every day. I am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a doll, some candy, fire crackers, raisins, almonds, English walnuts and everything good. Be sure and bring my little playmate, Ellis, a little wagon and some good things. Bring me a little trunk. Your little boy,
WILSON HAYS.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl two and one-half years old. Papa says I am a good little girl, so I write to ask you to please bring me a rocking chair, some candy, nuts and oranges. Bring mama, papa, sister and little brother something nice. Your little girl,
WINNIE CORINE HART.
1726 Jefferson street.

Dear Old Santa Claus—Please remember me. I am a little girl one year old. I live at 1734 Jefferson street. I want a doll cap, doll bed, high chair and several other toys and something good to eat. My name is
DAISY BELLE DODSON.

Jefferson, Tenn.
Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy twelve years old. I go to school every day. I am in the third grade. I will be promoted Christmas to the fourth. Please bring me a little pistol, some candy, raisins, fire crackers, apples and some bananas. I want you to bring my teacher, Miss Kittle Howse, something. I sent you some money; did you get it? I put it in the mail box. I will put some more there for you. I want some Roman candles and some oranges. Well, good-bye. Your good little boy,
JOHNNIE W. REED.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a jointed doll and a stove and roll buggy and a sled and "Teddy Bear," and, Santa Claus, bring my teacher something, too, and mama. Good night.
MARIE SINGLETON.
1116 Jefferson street.
P. S.—Santa Claus, bring me some candy, nuts and peanuts.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and I go to school every day and I am a sweet little girl. Santa, I will tell you my wants. I want a pretty doll, with golden curls and light blue eyes. I am so tired of toy pianos, I want a grown piano this time and a "Teddy Bear," and plenty good things to eat. Don't forget my friend, Magnolia, who lives on Pearl street. She wants a pretty gold watch. Please don't forget my little brother Will, and don't forget mama and papa. Mama wants a turkey. Your little girl,
MARGORIE JORDAN.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. I have been so good this past year I will ask you to bring me a wagon, drum, a pair of gloves, candies, nuts and oranges and fireworks of all kinds. Please bring me a real live "Teddy Bear." Don't forget my grandmothers please, bring both of them

something, and also grandpa, who has been sick all the year. I am your little friend,

NOBLE C. STRINGER.
1247 Third avenue, South.

Brentwood, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me some candy, oranges, "Teddy Bear" and a bicycle and some fireworks, too.

THEODORE CRAWLEY.
Brentwood, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me candy, oranges, nuts, fireworks and anything else you have for a little twelve-year old boy. Good bye, Santa.
J. C. CRAWLEY, JR.
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Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I wanted you to bring me. I want a doll that will open and shut her eyes, and I want a buggy to ride her in, a set of dishes, a stove, and a story book, a set of furs. Santa, be careful when you are coming down the chimney, for mama will have a fire in the fireplace. Please bring me some candy, nuts, oranges, figs, dates and bananas. Don't forget my sisters, they live on Woods street. They did not say what they wanted. I will close. From your friend,
SAMUELLA GLADYS ANDERSON.
1306 Eleventh avenue, South.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl two years old, and I live at No. 12, South Hill street, and I want you to please bring me a doll, a stove, a piano and some candy, nuts, oranges, raisins, figs and apples. Will be a sweet girl and go to bed at 6 o'clock. Santa, please don't forget my papa; he wants a black silk muffler. My name is—
EARLINE OWENS.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old and I go to school, and I am a good girl in school. I live at No. 12 South Hill street. Please bring me a big doll and a tea set and a satchel and some hair ribbon, candy, nuts, oranges, raisins, figs and apples. Please remember my dear mama; she wants a shawl. I will go to bed at 7 o'clock.

MAMIE BEATRICE OWENS.
P. S.—Please don't forget.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1907.
Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a doll, a doll bed, stove and a doll buggy? I go to school every day and have good lessons. Please bring little sister something that is nice. Don't forget mamma and grandmother, Santa, I am forgetting Aunt Mary; please bring her a nice lot of good things to eat. Your little friend,
JESSIE MAI BRANSFORD.
1249 Third avenue, South.

Dear Santa—Please remember me. I am still at 1025 Warren street. I want a doll, a "Teddy Bear," a blackboard, horn, gloves and a cap. Please remember my brother, aunts and my teacher, Miss Laura Coleman. Don't forget to bring some fireworks.
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